

HOUSE No. 2001

By Mr. Humason of Westfield, petition of Donald F. Humason, Jr., for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to make an investigation of the incidence of motor vehicle accidents in the Commonwealth. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. There shall be a special commission to study the
2 incidence of motor vehicle accidents in the commonwealth. The
3 commission shall specifically review and evaluate the ages of the
4 motor vehicle operators involved in said accidents and make rec-
5 ommendations to the Legislature about further driver testing that
6 may be necessary for drivers of any age range deemed particularly
7 at greater risk of being involved in motor vehicle accidents.

1 SECTION 2. The commission shall consist of twelve members.
2 Three members shall be appointed by the governor, three mem-
3 bers shall be appointed by the Senate President and three members
4 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representa-
5 tives. The Secretary of the Executive Office of Public Safety, or
6 his designee, shall be a member of the commission. The Registrar
7 of Motor Vehicles, or her designee, shall be a member of the com-
8 mission. The Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police, or
9 his designee, shall be a member of the commission.

1 SECTION 3. The commission shall hold at least 3 statewide
2 public hearings and shall report its findings and proposed legisla-
3 tion, if any, to the clerk of the Senate and the House of Represen-
4 tatives within 240 days of the effective date of this act.